

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as marked up below:

On page 1, lines 6-7 please add the words -- now U.S. Patent No. 6,588,108 --

The replacement paragraph reads:

This applications is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application 09/844,137, filed 04/27/2001 now U.S. Patent No. 6,588,108. The present invention relates to an improved device for the trimming of the hair. More particularly it relates to a device which will trim a predetermined substantial equal amount from the ends of the individual hair shafts distal from the hair follicles for removal of the split ends and damaged hair ends derived from frequent combing and washings. The predetermined lengths of the hair shafts are thus trimmed while leaving adjacent longer hair shafts intact. The device also features removable blade mechanisms for user adjustment of hair trim length and optionally hair drying.